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THE BUILDING COLLAPSED

GAIL HAMILTON DEAD.

TWENTY-FIVE WORKMEN BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Three Men Known to Be Dead, and
Fourteen Others Injured—They
were on Upper Floor and Roof
When the Walls Bulged.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
EAU CLAIRE (Wis.) Aug. 17.—Today,
while a force of twenty-five workmen
were engaged in tearing down
Music Hall, a four-story frame structure,
the structure collapsed. Twenty-
five men went down in the ruins.

The dead:
HALVER OLSEN, leaves wife and
four children.

WILLIAM DEAN, contractor, body
still in ruins.

NICHOLAS ROACH, body still in
ruins.

The injured:
JOHN THORSON, crushed by the
falling timbers; cannot live.

JAMES DEAN, cannot live.

CHARLES AGAN, badly crushed.

OLE SOLBERG, seriously crushed.

JOHN DUNN.

GEORGE MYERS.

OLE JOHNSON.

BRADY NEDRUM.

H. B. WALTERS.

WILLIAM BERG.

WILLIAM ARNOLD.

BERT WALLUM.

LUDWIG BERG.

Of the injured several may not recover.

The workmen were on the upper floor
and roof when the walls began to give
way. The building collapsed before
any one could escape except five who
remained on the roof and were uninjured. The fire department at once began
the work of rescue, and all the dead and injured were taken from the
ruins but Dean and Roach.

KNIFED.

Another Funeral Probable in
Rothacker Family.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Frank Rothacker of Cleveland, O., who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Rothacker, last week, was reported dying at the Cincinnati Hospital this morning from a knife wound in the abdomen. He was found in the street after midnight. Before becoming unconscious he said he had a quarrel with his brother Charles Lundy, and that Lundy stabbed him.

Early this morning Lundy was arrested. In front of Lundy's house was Charles Rothacker of New York, brother of the injured man. He, too, was arrested. Lundy had been attacked and knocked him down. Then he used the knife in self-defense. He said Rothacker had had a grudge against him ever since he defended his divorce suit which was compromised.

Lundy was arraigned in the Police Court, and his case continued until August 27. The charge was cutting with intent to kill. Rothacker's wound is a penetrating one, requiring an operation to secure the several parts and the outcome is considered very doubtful.

Lundy's wife was accosted in a street car with the insulting remark: "You think you are a lawyer, don't you?" He did not know who spoke, but answered pleasantly. Then the speaker said: "My brother, Vic Rothacker, can tell you all about it." It is thought that he recognized the two Rothackers. He had been attorney for Victor D. Rothacker's wife in a divorce suit. Victor D. was also known as Charles. Lundy says the conductor stopped their words, quelled. He then tried to evade the Rothackers, but they followed him. Lundy studied law with the late George H. Pendleton, of whom he was a protege.

BLAKE AS A LEADER.

An Irishman Who is Not Belligerent
in Demand.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the World says that the Canadian delegates to the Irish Pacific conference to be held in Dublin, have decided that Hon. Edward Blake should be chosen as leader and consolidator of the different Irish factions now represented in the Parliament of Westminster.

A leading Irish Canadian says the feeling at home is bitter between the McCarthys and Parnellites and other sections of the home party. On this account a leader should be chosen outside the ranks of Irishmen proper.

Hon. Mr. Costigan, Archbishop Walsh and other notables are said to favor Blake as leader for the Irish Parliamentary party.

Dismissed for Debt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The President has approved the findings of the committee of inquiry sent to dis-
miss Capt. M. F. Jamar of the Four-
teenth Infantry. He was stationed at
Vancouver, Wash. The charge against
him was non-payment of debts.

Reception of Li Hung Chang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Pres-
ident will receive Li Hung Chang on
the 18th of this month. Li will not go
to Gray Gables. The reception will
probably take place in New York. Ar-
rangements for the reception of the
Chinese premier are being made, and
probably will be announced by Private
Secretary Thurber from Gray
Gables.

Consul Burke at Tangier.

TANGIER (Morocco) Aug. 17.—David
Burke, who succeeded J. Judson
Barclay as United States Consul at
Tangier, has arrived here.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

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IN BRIEF.

AFRICAN GOLD.

Over Four Millions for Los Angeles.

The Democratic Congressional Con-
vention still a deadlock...Chinese
threaten to kill a white witness against
them...Board of Education awarded
contracts for supplies...The fatal dive
of a Los Angeles boy...Council annuls
the Main-street paving contract—The
only effect will be to make a good ex-
cuse for more delay...Mexican tried to
stab a woman...More burglars...An
official discourse on roads...Mer-
chants and manufacturers discuss
the Japan business...Young man
charged with abduction...The freaks
of lighting...The Crittenton meet-
ings...A detective's tale of park hood-
lums.

Southern California—Page 11.

Two young men drowned at Long
Beach...House burned at San Pedro...Christian convention at Long
Beach...Preparing a big Jewish at
Catalina for exhibition in Chicago...
"Christ Kid" escapes from a San Diego
deputy sheriff at Newport Beach...
Santa Monica Board of Equalization
completed its labors...Contract for
drilling for oil at San Bernardino...At
Riverside the storm did good—But it
played old Harry at Redlands...En-
senada bank-robber is in Los Angeles...
Azusa man painfully shot in the
mountains...Santa Barbara's High
School opened...Local politics warming
up at Ventura.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Barney Barnato and other South
African capitalists to buy up Los Angeles
Railway Company's bonds—Also to
control the Main-street and Fifth
street lines—Over \$4,000,000 to be
invested...Judge Carter grants a new
trial in the Dismuke condemnation suit
at Fresno...California Exploration
Company secures water and electric
power to open new mines...The
steamer Gaelic goes ashore in oriental
waters...Prince Louis of Savoy
mobbed by Chileans at Valparaiso...
Weather and crop conditions for the
past week...Steamer Coptic runs down
a fleet of Japanese schooners...Earth
waves at Visalia.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Telegrams still pouring in on Mc-
Kinley notifying him of the organiza-
tion of workingmen to support the Re-
publican ticket...Stephen Nicollet, a
publican Italian, arrested at Wash-
ington for obstructing the streets...
Senator Stewart replies to Senator
Thurston...Two men killed, eighteen
injured and several buildings demol-
ished by a dynamite explosion at New
Holland, Pa...Frank Rothacker of
Cleveland, O., knifed at Cincinnati by
Attorney Charles Lundy...Twenty-five
workmen buried in the ruins of Music
Hall at Eau Claire, Wis...Fatal boiler
explosion at N.Y. City...Myrtle
Thurlow sues the son of millionaire
chewing gum manufacturer Adams
for vindication...Death of Gail Hamil-
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COAST RECORD.

RAN DOWN A
SMALL FLEET.Steamer Coptic Cuts
Into a Jap.The Schooner Sinks and Three of
the Crew Drown.Disaster to the Steamer Gaelic
Near Shimonoseki.Santa Clara's County Assessment—A
Boos in Sugar-Beet Culture—
Good Weather for Crops—Prince
Lewis Hobbed in Valparaiso.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The steamer Coptic broke a record on coming to this port on her last trip from China but on her way to Honolulu she ran down a fleet of Japanese schooners in the Japan Sea, cutting one fast to the water's edge and sending it to the bottom. Three Japanese were drowned, but the balance were rescued by the steamer's crew. The schooners went down like a rock, being sliced in halves by the Coptic's bow like a piece of soft soap.

At the office of the Pacific Mail there seemed to be an aversion to telling whether the accident occurred on the outbound or inbound trip. From a reliable source it was learned that it was after the vessel had left Yokohama and was straightening out for Hawaii. Those who were rescued of the Japanese crew were hauled on the steamer, then put on board the vessels of the fleet which the Coptic had steamed through.

The report of the accident was that there were about twelve vessels in the Japanese fleet. All got out of the liner's way except the unfortunate schooner that was crushed and sent to the bottom with her three sailors.

THE GAELIC WENT ASHORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has received a telegram stating that the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, from Hong Kong, August 8, for San Francisco via Yokohama, went ashore yesterday morning near Shimonoseki, Japan, and was not floated until today. She was towed to Nagasaki, and will have to go on the Leyte. Her cargo will probably have to be offloaded, as there was twelve feet of water in her hold and some of the shipments were damaged. The amount of damage to the vessel is not yet known.

The Gaelic is in charge of Capt. Hearn, and is to have brought a large cargo of tea to the port. She is one of the regular Occidental and Oriental line of steamers.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Conditions for the Past Week Show a General Improvement.
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sense. There are enough suicides among the public men and other methods of self-extinction have been only too well exploited. Better find something that will make the sufferer content to bide their time than invent nostrums to bring them to an untimely end.

All orthodox ministers are agreed on this point said Dr. Bakewell. "I do not believe there can be any other opinion than that suicide is a moral crime. There are practical as well as moral difficulties in the way of accomplishing the death cure." If it were right to proceed in this way, you would then possibility of carrying it out. Legislation would be necessary, and I doubt if any body of men could be elected to draft laws providing for the putting to death of a human being to relieve him of a painful pain. Even should such laws be passed, they could hardly be executed in the face of opposition from the friends and relatives of each person coming under such inhuman statutes."

NOT TO SAN DIEGO.

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WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER.

New Boom for Stockton-Poniatowski
ski's Latest Enterprise.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The California Exploration Company, of which Prince Poniatowski is president and Will H. Crocker treasurer, completed a contract today with the Blue Lakes Water Company, by which the former company will supply water to the latter to be increased as may be required. It can be increased almost without limit, and it is said that power equal to that of Niagara Falls can be generated.

The immediate field to be exploited is Stockton, and the mines on the Mother Lode. The company expects to furnish power to operate every street-car line, flower mill and factory in the San Joaquin Valley.

SANTA CLARA'S ASSESSMENT.

County Officials Give Reasons Why
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WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER.

New Boom for Stockton-Poniatowski
ski's Latest Enterprise.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The California Exploration Company, of which Prince Poniatowski is president and Will H. Crocker treasurer, completed a contract today with the Blue Lakes Water Company, by which the former company will supply water to the latter to be increased as may be required. It can be increased almost without limit, and it is said that power equal to that of Niagara Falls can be generated.

The immediate field to be exploited is Stockton, and the mines on the Mother Lode. The company expects to furnish power to operate every street-car line, flower mill and factory in the San Joaquin Valley.

SANTA CLARA'S ASSESSMENT.

County Officials Give Reasons Why
It Shouldn't Be Raised.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending Monday, August 17, is given by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the United States Climate and Crop Service, James A. Barwick, director: The average temperature for the week was as follows for the weather bureau stations named: Eureka, 60; Fresno, 80; Los Angeles, 72; Red Bluff, 80; Sacramento, 72; San Francisco, 60; San Diego, 70.

An comparison with the normal temperature there were heat deficiencies shown as follows: Fresno and Los Angeles, 1 deg.; Red Bluff and Sacramento, 2 deg. San Francisco and San Diego were normal, while Eureka shows an excess of heat over normal of 4 deg.

The climatic conditions during the week have been of the very best. Grain threshing and harvesting is about completed. Fruit-picking is beginning and it is being dried and shipped. Hop picking has begun, but some yards will not be touched on account of the prevailing low prices. The honey crop will be but a fair one. Bean harvesting has commenced, and the crop as a whole will only be a fair one.

The highest temperature was 102 deg. at Fresno, and the lowest 42, at Hollister.

PRINCE LOUIS MOBBED.

Oilheans Vent Their Spite on the
Italian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The Evening Bulletin says Prince Louis of Savoy and some of the crew of the Italian warship Christoforo Colombo were attacked on the streets of Valparaiso on the 16th of last month by a Chilean mob, and would have met with violence, as did some of the crew of the United States cruiser Baltimore, had not the Italian party been armed. They stood off the mob until rescued by the police. Although the mob sticks and stones of the royal party of visitors were seriously injured.

The mob vented its rage on the party because of Italian unpopularity, since Italy sold two second-hand cruisers to Argentine Republic during the difficulty with the latter country and China. The Chilean government publicly apologized for the occurrence, and all reference to it in the papers was suppressed.

THE "DEATH CURE."

Two Oakland Divines Differ on the
Idea of Suicide.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

OAKLAND, Aug. 17.—The Rev.

CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otto, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Times, a newspaper, and sworn deponent says that the daily circulation records and daily pressroom reports of the office show that the bona fide editions of The Times for the week ended Aug. 15, 1906, were as follows:

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| Sunday, Aug. 5. | 24,100 |
| Monday, 6. | 10,400 |
| Tuesday, 7. | 16,200 |
| Wednesday, 8. | 16,200 |
| Thursday, 9. | 16,200 |
| Friday, 10. | 16,200 |
| Saturday, 11. | 16,200 |

Total for the week, 121,700.

Average for the week, 16,670.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1906.

J. C. OLIVER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate will be 121,700 copies issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week day of 20,288 copies.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Notice is hereby given that the San Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company, a corporation, formed under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, presented its application, signed by a majority of the Board of Directors, and verified, as required by the laws of the State of California, and the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 3rd day of August, 1896, and an order was made by the said Court that it appear before the satisfaction of the said Court that the said application was in all respects in conformity with the provisions of Title VI, of Part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and directing the said application to be filed in this Court, and ordering the Clerk to file the same, and giving ten days' notice of the said application, by publication thereof in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper published in the said City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and notice is hereby given that the said application has been made as aforesaid, and that all persons having any objections to the dissolution of the corporation, must file the same before the expiration of the said time of publication of this notice.

Notice is hereby given to set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court this 3rd day of August, 1896.

The Clerk, T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.

By C. G. Keyes, Esq.

Endorsed on back, Jno. S. Chapman, attorney for petitioners.

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CIRCULATION MADE EASY.

Talking About Affidavits. What's the Matter With This One.

The following sworn statement of circulation, being very windy itself, blew into the "windy" of The Times office late yesterday afternoon, and is now given for what it is worth, which, like its predecessor, is mighty little.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22, 1896.

J. B. Liverpad, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that, being out of a job, he hired himself out to the Los Angeles Herald as half-rate solicitor and Affidavit-maker-in-Chief to go up and down the country and prevaricate for the aforesaid Herald.

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HURLED AROUND.

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A Question of How Best to Raise the Wind.

An Individual Who Expresses the Opinion That the Hurled Could Not Be Successfully Given Away—Warm Controversy, but Cold Comfort.

The last special meeting of the directors of the Hurled Publishing Company was for the double purpose of securing privacy and avoiding the heat, held in a cold-storage warehouse in the northern part of the city.

Those present at the meeting were: Directors Amittle, Doolittle, Nollittle, Canittle and Damittle, President Nollittle occupying the chair, which in this case was a box of eggs between two slabs of frozen bacon.

The president opened the meeting with a few remarks, in the course of which he stated that the present was evidently a condition and not a theory which confronted them. It was not a very pleasant condition either.

In spite of the extracting of assistance which they had received from discontented labor organizations, he doubted whether they could keep up the "bluff" much longer, unless the stockholders were willing to dip down some more in their pocketbooks.

At this scarcely suppressed murmur went around the dimly-lighted circle, and one of the directors hit a frozen barracuda a vicious stroke with his cane.

Director Amittle agreed with the president as to the seriousness of the situation and thought there ought to be an entire change of programme. He said the course they were at present pursuing was, in his opinion, all wrong.

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"WE LOVE HIM FOR THE ENEMIES HE HAS MADE."

One of the most important issues of local politics in California is the election of State Senators and Representatives, as upon them will devolve the duty of electing a United States Senator to succeed Senator Perkins. The fight promises to be a lively one all along the line, and the people who believe in honest politics and fair play need to be on the alert lest politicians and wire-pullers accomplish by strategy what they could not hope to accomplish in an open fight.

Senator Perkins, whose terms will expire on the 1st of March next, has served the people of California ably and altogether acceptably in the Senate of the United States. His excellent record, his loyalty to the best interests of the people, and his eminent qualifications for the office, combine to make his re-election expedient and desirable from every point of view. In honoring Senator Perkins with a second term, the people of California will do credit to themselves and will confer a deserved compliment upon a faithful and efficient officer.

While The Times does not endorse Senator Perkins in his votes for free-silver coinage, it realizes the fact that such votes were cast under instructions which he considered binding, and it knows that, personally, he is a sound-money man.

There would be practically no opposition to the re-election of Senator Perkins were it not that his straightforward and manly course in the Senate has incurred the bitter hostility of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and its paid political agents. That powerful organization—which Mr. Huntington innocently declares is trying its best "to keep out of politics"—will endeavor by every resource of organized opposition to prevent the re-election of Senator Perkins. Its agents are diligently at work to accomplish that end, and are beginning to make their influence felt and their purpose known through local would-be bosses, ward-strikers and peanut politicians of various kinds, who are already raising the cry, "No instructions for Senator." There can be no doubt that the uninfluenced sentiment of the people is very largely favorable to the re-election of Senator Perkins. To accomplish that result and defeat the railroad influence, the people should meet organization with organization, and should oppose the work of the railroad agents and would-be bosses at every step.

The Ventura County Convention meets today. Although the railroad

FALSE PRETENSES OF SILVERITES.

A violent effort is being made by our Popocratic friends, the enemy, to prove that the Republican party has changed front on the financial issue. This attempt cannot succeed, for it is based upon falsehood. The Republican position on the financial question is in no essential respect different in 1896 than from that assumed by the party in 1892, or for the past generation. The Republican party today stands for honest money, as it did in 1892, and as it has stood since the resumption of specie payments. It stands, also, for rational bimetallism—the use of as much silver as can be kept at par with gold.

The Republican national platform does not, as its enemies seek to maintain, declare for the permanent maintenance of the exclusive gold standard. It declares for the maintenance of the existing status until such time as the leading commercial nations of the earth, by conference and agreement, shall agree upon a minting ratio between gold and silver. The platform also pledges the Republican party to the promotion, by all possible means, of such an international understanding.

This is a safe and sure position, which involves no danger to the business or other interests of the country. It is substantially the same position as the Republican party maintained four years ago, and eight years ago, and twelve years ago. It recognizes—what has never been denied—the desirability, and even necessity, of the extensive use of silver in our monetary system. It proposes no injustice to silver, and would do no violence to any interest. But it is a practical and vigorous protest against the forcible elevation of silver to a position of importance in the monetary world, which it cannot maintain on its merits.

International bimetallism is the true solution of the silver issue: It is both practicable and probable, unless the monstrous programme enunciated at Chicago should succeed, and, in succeeding, spoil all.

Supporters of the Chicago platform falsely profess to be the friends of bimetallism and the only true friends of silver. They are, in reality, the friends of neither. Their regime of ruin, if brought to practical realization, would set back the cause of bimetallism for a generation, if not for all time, would do an irreparable injury to silver, and would seriously retard the march of human progress.

These false friends of silver are injuring the cause which they profess to serve. Their dogmatic adherence to one narrow and impracticable idea may result in rendering the rehabilitation of silver as a money metal impossible.

CHINA AND FREE TRADE.

Mr. M. Eurieth of this city, sends us quite a lengthy letter, which we have not the space to print entire, and which we consequently, in the exercise of the editorial prerogative, decline. But as the writer claims to desire simply the dissemination of the truth regarding the cost of living in the City of Mexico, as compared with American cities, we publish that portion of his letter relating thereto, without the long introduction, which does not really figure in the merits of the case. He says that prices of the commodities of life in the City of Mexico are as follows:

Coffee, 35 and 40 cents; bread, per pound, 6 cents. He then goes on to say that on a salary of 75 pesos a month a family of three or four persons can live as well as on the same money (\$75) in America, and lay up a trifle each month besides. And this notwithstanding the fact that the peso is really worth only about 50 cents of its advocates are to be credited, confers upon a nation.

There could hardly be a more striking antithesis between two nations than that between England and China. Though both are committed to the fiscal policy of free trade, the parallel between them extends no further than that. If the fiscal policy of Cobden has built up England, what has it done for China? If England's commercial greatness is referable to free trade, how about China's weakness? If free trade has made Great Britain the "Mistress of the Seas," why has it failed to establish the supremacy of the Flower Kingdom in the East? If, as an abstract proposition, free trade is a good thing to build up the greatness of a nation, why should not the Chinese empire be the "Mistress of the Orient," instead of being the laughing-stock of the world?

It is not quite apparent why Mr. Gladstone should congratulate Li Hung Chang upon anything relating to the affairs of the Chinese empire. The recent war showed the government to be the weakest imaginable, honey-combed with jobbery and corruption of every description. China is powerful only in the sense of numbers. Its army is an unorganized mob, its navy impotent, its people utterly lacking in patriotic instincts, and torn by internal dissensions. Its commercial prowess is scarcely greater than its physical. The condition of its laboring population is a reproach to civilization and to humanity. Though possessing almost infinite possibilities in the way of manufactures, China relies upon foreign nations almost wholly for its great staples of manufacture. Its toilers are forced to subsist upon food that would starve an American or an English laborer, and in every way they are the most wretched, probably, of any laboring men on earth.

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The awakening has come none too soon. There is no question on which the great public can be more easily and deeply deceived than on one of finance. It is so easy to convince a poor man that his vote can help to turn one dollar into two dollars. There are, unfortunately, at this time, too many of these unfortunate, the result of Democratic free trade. One ill cannot cure another, nor can free silver cure the ill of free trade. Fortunately for all, the free-silver craze is dying out.

If there were not, in every community, an element that seeks to victimize unsuspecting women and young girls by palming off worthless money for good, the "object lesson" taught, or sought to be taught, by Chicago shopkeepers in giving Mexican dollars in change for American dollars whose owners have bought 50 cents' worth of merchandise, might be a worthy one. But the clerks, both male and female, of some of those storekeepers are paying out good American money in change for those depreciated Mexican dollars, and their employers must sustain the loss thereon. There is no need of any such "object lesson" as yet. Maj. McKinley is, like Rip Van Winkle in the play, "etter off mitout it." Public sentiment in his favor is of daily and hourly growth; and there is no need of any such experiments to make votes for him. He will win the race, hands down, without anything but a fair and bona fide contest.

That this campaign is not one which will permit of partisanship has never been more clearly expressed than by Maj. McKinley when he said: "The determination of this contest calls for the exercise of the gravest duty of good citizenship, and partisanship should not—indeed, I am very sure it will not—weigh as against patriotism in the calm and proper settlement of the questions which confront us. The whole country rejoices today that the strong and sturdy men who are enlisted in the cause of American honor, American patriotism, American production and American prosperity—a cause which must surely win before the face of the earth in November, so we are in favor of their enjoying themselves together while they may."

The statement is made, corroborated and confirmed, that in revising his speech, made before the Chicago convention, Mr. Bryan has made no less than 118 changes. In this revised edition, which is to be used for campaign purposes—several passages, not in the original, have been inserted, and several passages which were in the original have been stricken out. Another correction, equally important, is that the "cross of gold" and "crown of thorns" passages are put in quotation marks. The question that naturally suggests itself here is, if Mr. Bryan had to be nominated over again, whether he could be on the strength of this revised edition.

The Pingree potato patch experiment is to be tried on vacant lots in New York, and while the unoccupied lands belonging to the Astors and the Vanderbilts are used for the cultivation of "Fenian oranges," the man who first originated the idea of cultivating such lots is on the high road to the gubernatorial chair of the Wolverine State. Whether it is to his firm, aggressive course toward corporations in the city of Detroit, or to his success as a metropolitan grower of tubers, we are not prepared to state.

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The Providence (R. I.) Telegram states the case with an accuracy that cannot be excelled. "The most of us," it says, "are simply men who are working for so many dollars a week or a month, and we want to be paid in the dollar with which we can buy the most. Therefore the scheme which threatens to cut down the purchasing power of a dollar one-half, or to make goods twice as dear while it does not increase the wages in proportion is a question of pocket to every one."

According to Mr. Bryan's Madison Square essay, Senator-elect Foraker, in his speech at Columbus on Saturday, said that "Mr. Bryan made himself by one speech, and now he has unmade himself." Mr. Foraker's statement is not, literally true. Young Mr. Bryan unmade himself some time before he faced the Madison Square audience to

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Now was this subsidence confined to any particular section. It was general.

The people, in fact, seemed to be tired of the question; they had talked it out, and, having done so, found nothing in it. It was Dead Sea fruit. They

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Within thirty days the "cheap dollar" rubbish and "free-coinage" fustian that alleged Democratic papers have been talking about for the last six months will be exploded. Like the man who got up in church and broke down trying to sing, "With hyssop purge me, Lord," they will have to "try some other yarb." There were no "cheap dollars" when Cleveland was elected, for one dollar was just as good as another. It is the Wilson tariff, and that only, which has done the mischief.

Joe Howard, the wittiest of all the New York correspondents, is writing for the New York Recorder, one column daily. The Journal (Billy Boy Bryan's paper) said that Mr. Bryan had told some of his friends that his Madison Square speech would surpass the one which brought about his nomination. "So," says Howard, "he not only talks everybody to death, but he also talks about his talks, does he?" He reminds me of the man who got hard up and pawned his watch and then pawned the pawn-ticket.

Reports from all over the West indicate that the silver craze, which reached flood-tide soon after the Chicago gathering, is on the wane. The present indications are that it will continue in that condition from now on until the ballots are cast in November. If the voters of this nation go to the polls and vote intelligently on the issues of the campaign, Mr. B. Boy Bryan will be one of the worst beaten candidates that ever ran for the office of President.

Some people find fault with Candidate Bryan for taking his wife along with him on his speech-making expeditions. We do not. To begin with, she is probably the brainy member of the partnership—that is, it would be impossible for her to know less than he does, judging him by his speeches. He needs her badly in his business. Again, he is certain to be whipped off the face of the earth in November, so we are in favor of their enjoying themselves together while they may.

The political gamblers who nominated Sewall for Vice-President in the hope of getting a whack at his "bar' o' money" have been disappointed so far. When the man who feeds his sailors on rusty pork and rotten cabbage left home he forgot to check his "bar" to New York, and only brought along a box of paper collars.

A great many papers are giving young Mr. Bryan credit for having the courage of his convictions, but they neglect to say that his convictions are exceedingly dangerous to the commercial prosperity of the nation.

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AFTER MANY DAYS.

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An Interesting Good-Roads Session Before the Board of Supervisors. These Men for Private Fitzgerald's Ability — Registration Nearly All in.

At the City Hall yesterday the Council held its usual weekly session. The contract with J. T. Long for the paving of Main street was cancelled, the alleged cause being the failure of the contractor to put the work on the street. The City Attorney presented a set of resolutions, relating to the water of the Los Angeles River, which was adopted. A large number of bids were received and the usual amount of routine business transacted. Adjournment was taken to this morning.

At the Courthouse yesterday Commissioner Maude held an interesting meeting with the Board of Supervisors. The subject of public highways was discussed. Mays, Romer and Kenneth must endure their sentences. Fitzgerald wonders if making an extra report causes extra trouble. Two petitions in insolvency were filed. With the exception of Catalina Island, and the country registration returns are now all in.

AT THE CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL.

BUSINESS DONE AND SOME LEFT UNDONE.

Important Resolutions Adopted Relative to the Waters of the Los Angeles River—The Main-Street Paving Contract Canceled.

The City Council yesterday adopted a report made by the City Attorney some time ago, in which it was recommended that the contract with J. T. Long for the paving of Main street be canceled. No discussion of any moment preceded this action of the Council, which had the appearance of a prearranged plan.

Councilman Pessell broached the subject of reminding his colleagues that the time had arrived to consider the Main street paving job. The contractor had been given until yesterday to make a showing on the street. He had not done so, according to Pessell, and the member from the Sixth Ward accordingly moved that the City Attorney's report be adopted, and the contract annulled. No opposition was made to this motion, and the roll-call showed every member present in favor of the resolution. The contractor was present, and this apparent indifference on his part was looked upon by some as indicating that the Council's move was quite satisfactory to him and his backers.

In connection with this subject Councilman Munson introduced a motion to prohibit bids to regrade the street, and rebuild the curb where the same had been removed by an attempt to pave Main street from Ninth to Thirty-third street. The motion was referred to the City Attorney, it being the opinion of several Councilmen that the contractors could be made to put the street in the condition which it formerly was.

A communication was received from the Board of Education asking the Council to deed to the board lot 5, and east eighty-two and one-half feet of lot 10, block 20, corner of Castelar and Coloma streets. This property stands on record in the name of the city, but has been used for school purposes for twenty years. The communication was referred to the City Attorney.

In the matter of proposals for furnishing the fire department with 400 tons of barley hay, the Supply Committee recommended that the bid of C. M. Hutchinson for 200 tons at \$8.25 a ton, and the bid of W. R. Roland for 200 tons at \$8.50 a ton be accepted, which was done by the Council.

The Police Commissioners recommended that a telephone be placed in the Chief's private office in the new jail was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council received the two ordinances from the Board of Health one of which provided for an increase of the amount of fines for burials in other than the Calvary Cemetery. The first was referred to the Finance Committee and the latter to the Board of Public Works.

The request of the park board that bids to build a foot bridge at Hollenbeck Park be advertised for, was complied with.

The appeal of a number of property owners from the act of the Street Superintendent in issuing his assessment to the city of Los Angeles between Washington and Twenty-seventh streets was heard and continued for one week. The contractor was directed to complete the street according to specifications, and the Board of Public Works will investigate the matter in the meantime.

THE BIDS RECEIVED.

The following proposals were received and opened and referred to the committee as follows:

To improve Custer avenue from Temple street to Bellanca avenue. David Mulren proposed: Grading and graveling, 70 cents per linear foot; curb, 30 cents per linear foot; gutter, 12 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 11 cents per linear foot. Roswell Shinn proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.20 per linear foot; curb, 34 cents per linear foot; gutters, 16 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 11 cents per square foot. D. F. Donegan proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.50 per linear foot; curb, 33 cents per linear foot; gutter, 14 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 12 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, \$1 per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; gutter, 10 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, \$1 per linear foot. Robert Sherer proposed: Grading and graveling, 80 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 2 cents per

square foot. R. H. McCray proposed: Grading and graveling, 83 cents per linear foot; curb, 30 cents per linear foot; gutter, 10 cents per square foot. C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 80 cents per linear foot; curb, 27 cents per linear foot; gutters, 9 cents per linear foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To sewer Soto and Second streets. The following proposals per linear foot were received: A. P. Pusch, 74 cents; George Banaz, 74 cents; M. Zunetti, 92½ cents; C. L. Powell, 88½ cents; Genella & Lorenzi, 94½ cents; George Cordell, 88 cents; T. A. Grant, 74 cents; J. E. White, 82 cents; S. J. Edwards, 82½ cents; J. F. Smith & Co., 86 cents. Referred to the Board of Supervisors to see if Soto street. The following proposals per linear foot were received: Genella & Lorenzi, 82½ cents; J. E. White, 73½ cents; S. J. Edwards, 70½ cents; George Cordell, 65 cents; T. A. Grant, 60 cents. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Motions were made in the Council yesterday as follows:

By Councilman Ashman, that the Street Superintendent be directed to open up the gutter at Los Angeles and Winston streets. Adopted.

By Councilman Kingery, that the Los Angeles Railway Company be directed to place its track in proper position on Main street between Ninth and Tenth streets. Adopted. Also that the City Water Company lay a four-inch pipe on Rampart street from Seventh to Eighth street. Adopted.

By President Teed, that the Chief of Police be directed to enforce strictly the ordinance prohibiting the sweeping of rubbish into the street, and exposing merchandise on any part of the sidewalk. Adopted. Also that Vermont avenue between Washington and Adams street be included in the sprinkling order recently made. Adopted.

By Councilman Pessell, that the Street Superintendent be directed to place a small bridge over the zanja crossing Twenty-ninth street, between Hooper street and Orange avenue.

Also that the sewer on Sixteenth street be flushed by turning in a head of water once a week from the zanja where it crosses said sewer on Alameda street. Adopted.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned no business in the afternoon, adjourning early, and leaving a number of petitions, reports, etc., to be acted upon this morning, when the Council will meet in special session.

Among the petitions is one from W. S. Hook, asking that an electric street railway franchise be advertised for sale to the public at large.

Beginning at Eighth and Hill, south on Hill to Pico, west on Pico to Hope, south on Hope to Sixteenth, west on Sixteenth to Georgia Bell.

The Davies street-railway franchise, which ex-Mayor Workman wants for the City Council, was called up this morning, as the Board of Public Works' report contains a recommendation regarding the matter.

ordinance of intention to improve Winson avenue in the same manner as requested by the petition No. 650, and would respectfully suggest that both of the above-mentioned ordinances be referred to the Board of Supervisors to sewer. Mayc street from Howard street to Date street; Gilday street, Avila street and Bauchet street under district; also to grade, grave, curb, sidewalk and sewer Winston avenue, Date street, Elizabeth street, Rosebud street, Elizabeth street and Ash street, a district." Adopted.

"In the matter of protest from W. L. Dennison et al., against the improvement of Stanford avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, said protest is denied. Also that the frontage affected is a majority of the frontage affected." Received and protest denied.

"Ordinance establishing grade of E street from Pasadena avenue to Railroad avenue." Adopted.

"Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street from Central avenue to Hooper avenue." Adopted.

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ORDINARY ADJOURNMENT.

The Council transacted no business in the afternoon, adjourning early, and leaving a number of petitions, reports, etc., to be acted upon this morning, when the Council will meet in special session.

Among the petitions is one from W. S. Hook, asking that an electric street railway franchise be advertised for sale to the public at large.

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THE COURT HOUSE.

THEY TALKED ROADS.

STATE COMMISSIONER MAUDE CONFERRED WITH THE SUPERVISORS.

Los Angeles County Owns Eighteen Road Machines — Fifty Miles of Sprinkled Roads — Maps Better Than Deeds—Property Inventory.

Commissioner J. L. Maude of the State Bureau of Highways was present at yesterday's forenoon session of the Board of Supervisors and entered into an exhaustive discussion of public roads.

The first matter considered was the desirability of guide posts and the best methods for protecting them against vandals and boys and reckless drivers. Supervisor Hays said guide boards or signs would be of little value in his supervisorial district, by reason of the network of roads; it was much like the streets of a city, eternally criss-crossed by highways and byways, a knowledge of which must come through personal knowledge or vigilant inquiry.

It was finally considered advisable to open upon a critical period in the history of the city's water supply, and the passage of this resolution, to do no harm, and may be of inestimable benefit. Permit me to say, in closing, that I have presented this resolution with the express approbation of Messrs. Lee and Scott, the city's special counsel. I advise its adoption and publication.

RECEIVED.

The resolutions referred to in the foregoing paragraph are here given, as received by the Council:

"Ordered under the law, as construed by your decisions of the courts of this State, the city of Los Angeles is the owner of the waters of the Los Angeles River north of the southern boundary of the public lands of said city; and,

"Whereas, such waters comprise not only those flowing on the surface of said river and its tributaries, but also all subterranean waters which flow in the general channel or go to make up the surface stream; and,

"Whereas, this Council has come to the knowledge of this Council that one J. A. Pirtle and his associates intend to divert said water so brought to said river nor its affluents nor lying in the water-shed thereof, and are about to or have already let a contract for the construction of a pipe line through which to convey said water; and,

"Whereas, such diversion would deprive the city of Los Angeles of a large part of the water on the river, which will all be needed for the purposes for which said city holds the waters of said river in trust; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Council of the city of Los Angeles, that the city of Los Angeles has hereby放弃 the diversion of any water of said river and its branches north of the southern boundary of said public lands, whether surface or subterranean, unless such diversion be made by authority of said city; and that the city will again insist on the rights of said city in its actions with the same; and that said city does also particularly warn the said J. A. Pirtle and his associates, and all other persons acting under them, against attempting to prevent, said water, so brought to the surface as aforesaid from flowing into said river."

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

City Engineer Compton reported as follows to the Council:

"In the matter of petition from J. M. Deeter et al., requesting the improvement, including sewerage, of Date, Elizabeth, Roswell, Augusta and Ash streets under the bond act, on August 10, we presented an ordinance for an assessment to sewer Mayc street, Bauchet, Gilday, Avila, Elizabeth and Roswell streets under a district which includes those streets represented in said petition. The cost of the work is \$10 per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; gutter, 10 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per linear foot; crosswalks, 90 cents per linear foot. Robert Sherer proposed: Grading and graveling, 80 cents per linear foot; curb, 28 cents per linear foot; gutter, 10 cents per linear foot; sidewalk, 2 cents per

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ordinance of intention to improve Winson avenue in the same manner as requested by the petition No. 650, and would respectfully suggest that both of the above-mentioned ordinances be referred to the Board of Supervisors to sewer. Mayc street from Howard street to Date street; Gilday street, Avila street and Bauchet street under district; also to grade, grave, curb, sidewalk and sewer Winston avenue, Date street, Elizabeth street, Rosebud street, Elizabeth street and Ash street, a district." Adopted.

"In the matter of protest from W. L. Dennison et al., against the improvement of Stanford avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, said protest is denied. Also that the frontage affected is a majority of the frontage affected." Received and protest denied.

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"Ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-third street from Central avenue to Hooper avenue." Adopted.

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The question of "How can we best prevent rapid driving across bridges?" was discussed at length and the consensus of opinion favored more stringent legislation. Under the present law there is no act for a greater fine than \$5 for each offense. A law making the offense a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail was favored. The law now stands, even in the face of fine cases collected, a notice is conspicuously posted calling the travelers' attention to its penalty. It was learned that an old bridge near Pasadena has a sign imposing a fine of \$40.

The noon hour having approached, Commissioner Maude thanked the Board of Supervisors for their cordial and retired, thus ending the road conference.

FIND THE PAPERS.

Fitzgerald Wondered if He Had Caused Extra Trouble.

County Clerk Newlin received a telegram from Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald yesterday, dated at Sacramento, conveying the following intelligence: "Missing papers found. Hope I have not caused extra trouble."

Some weeks ago Deputy Clerk Kutz made out an elaborate report of all the incorporations filed in this county from January 1, 1895, to July 1, 1896, with the names and residences of trustees, and the names and addresses of the incorporators. The report was necessary to establish the date of incorporation, and after the compilations were completed, Deputy Kutz sealed the package and transmitted it to the proper official, postage prepaid.

The first information regarding the package came from the Bureau official, that the letter was from the office of the Mr. Newlin.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

THE HIGH SCHOOL OPENED AUSPI-
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Yachting is to Be Revived—A Great
Revival in Progress—A Sound
Money Meeting—Talk About Salt
Water Carts.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) Seventy new pupils entered the Santa Barbara High School today, and there will be over two hundred all told when all are enrolled. The High School pupils in their new quarters in the Santa Monica Hotel building this evening, and were arranged in classes and offices for the entrance by Prof. C. X. Roop and his assistants. Only one school room in this building is as yet ready for school work, but the builders are hammering away and will have things in fairly good shape by tomorrow morning.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Mr. Crittenton Corrected.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(To the Editor of The Times:) I saw in your columns of this morning a report of an address by Mr. Crittenton on Sunday, in which he gave what is claimed to be an incident from the deathbed of Jay Gould. This alleged incident is referred to in these words:

"In vivid language the speaker then painted the death-bed scene of multi-millionaire Jay Gould, telling of the dying man's request of one of those about him to sing 'Come ye Sinners,' and of a messenger bearing the tidings of a rise in stocks which would increase his wealth ten millions of dollars, but all to no avail."

We have had more minute details from Miss Helen Gould, his daughter, who was constantly with her father during his last sickness, and I am certain that no such things as are here related ever occurred. In fact, there was nothing whatever to be found in the fiction upon which the story was based.

I take the opportunity to make this correction, because a class of preachers and religious teachers are too apt to pick up unfounded reports of prominent men to illustrate their themes or emphasize their appeals. Very truly,

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Aug. 17, 1896.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles banks last week again showed some decrease from the corresponding week of 1895, the respective figures being \$921,124 and \$1,179,081.

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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE MINING EXCHANGE. The official opening of the Los Angeles Mining Exchange on Saturday, a report of which was printed in The Times of Saturday, attracted more attention than the officials of the exchange had expected, in view of the fact that so many people are at present away from town.

A movement is on hand to try and combine the oil business with that of the exchange. It would be an excellent idea and should be adopted by both industries. The oil exchange has fallen to pieces and it has not been found feasible to organize any other association in its place. The Mining Exchange would probably be willing to receive its list of charter members and take in such of the men who wish to join. The exchange might possibly go further and have several of its directors resign, making room for a similar number of oil men.

In this way the oil producers would be able to buy and sell their product through the members of the exchange, without binding themselves up hard and fast to any organization or any fixed prices.

This offer on the part of the Mining Exchange appears to be a liberal one, and if the oil men are wise they will give it careful consideration.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17, 1896. Butter is weaker. There is no toning down in the eggs. Lemons are stiffening. Cabbages are high. Fresh meat is quiet. Fresh meats steady; poultry dull.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Per lb. Rx, 12c. Eagle, 11c; picnic, 11c; selected hams, Rx, 12c; skinned, 11c.

Red Fox bacon, 10c. Diamond C. special fancy wrapped, 12c; Diamond C. plain bacon, 7c; medium, 6c; bacon belly, 7c.

Dry Salt Pork—Per lb. clear bellies, 6c; pickled, 6c; bacon, 6c; ham, 6c.

Dried Beef—Sets, 10c. hams and knuckles, 5c;剔骨, 5c.

Pastry—Per lb. shortbread, 10c; butter, 10c.

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PASADENA.

THE COUNCIL DISPOSES OF MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Pasadena and Mt. Wilson Toll Road Company Increased Its Capital Stock—A Carpenter's Accident—Next Year's Work at Throop.

PASADENA, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Council meeting this afternoon was largely devoted to the consideration of the estimates for the next fiscal year provided by City Clerk Dyer. These showed that in the Fire Department next year \$6000 would be needed. The street department was listed for \$10,000, excluding the street sprinkling, which will amount to \$3,625 in itself, making \$22,675 for the care of the streets. The Clerk's and Assessor's department will require \$3000, the attorney's department, \$1500; the electric light, \$1,500; police, \$4630; Tax Collector, \$650; Recorders, \$400; sewer farm, \$4600; library, \$5000, and the minor departments ranging from \$25 to \$2500. It was decided to advertise the contract for street sprinkling, and accordingly a resolution will be prepared, to be brought in at the next meeting.

The first Superintendent appeared before the Council to present a communication from Gervaise Purcell, representing the Stoneman property, protesting against the probable damage by storm water to certain lands and water pipes at the point where the storm drainage from Robles Avenue meets its outlet. Mr. Buchanan presented a map, showing that the storm water will flow where it has always flowed, now by a more direct course than formerly, and was commissioned by the Council to communicate with the owners of property in the valley where the water empties, and see if some arrangement could not be made by which a culvert could be built, and the water carried away.

A petition from property-owners affected was presented, and the sidewalk was constructed on Grand Avenue from Palmetto street to Ellis Avenue, was granted, as was also a petition from John Showalter, requesting an extension of time on the work on Terrace Drive. W. W. Pennell was granted permission to erect a flag-staff on the roof of his premises, and the protest against the work on Villa Street was formally withdrawn by the protestants.

The City Clerk officially reported that he had made the changes and corrections in the assessment of the city as ordered by the Board of Equalization, and that he had presented his estimate of the taxes required for the fiscal year, and the levy was accordingly made at the rate of \$1 on every \$100.

The subject of charter revision was brought up in the examination of the audit, and the levy to the different funds, and the necessity that Pasadena labora under, of continually transferring from one fund to another in order to keep within the provisions of the law. It was the study of the present audit, and the council that something must be done at once in order to bring about the revision of the charter, as the disadvantages are continually increasing of operating under the present conditions. Pomona, with a much smaller population, was spoken of as a city of the first rank, and it was voted that the audit of the Trustees, upon the authority of the code, that Pasadena could be brought under the charter of a city of the fourth class, having the requisite population. It is hoped, by members of the City Attorney and the City Revision Committee of the Board of Trade may result in the matter being brought before the people in the form of an election, and charter revision accomplished before a month's elapse.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The catalogue of Throop Polytechnic has been issued, and is a handsome illustrated pamphlet showing the various departments of the institute, and some of the products of the fine arts department. No president has yet been chosen for the institute, and it is not likely that a choice will be made before the beginning of the term. A letter received from Miss Alice Campbell of the dressmaking department reports that she is in Chicago taking a course in sleeve cutting and fitting.

The Pasadena and Mt. Wilson Toll-road Company has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000, and the large improvements at Wilson's Peak and on the toll-road, contemplated by the company, will probably be undertaken soon. Among these it is stated that a carriage road from Banning's will be constructed in the near future. Nothing, however, will be begun until after the election.

Late Sunday evening Elliott Gridley, a carpenter living at No. 120 East Chestnut street, attempted to alight from a car moving at a rapid rate of speed at Green street. He fell to the pavement and broke his collarbone. No blame is attached to the motorman, and, though Gridley was considerably shaken up, no serious results are anticipated from his fall.

Rev. Dr. Hoyt of Sacramento, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church, Oak Hill, Ill., will occupy Mr. Lathe's pulpit during the pastor's absence. Mr. Lathe went East with the remains of his mother, and his stay has been lengthened a fortnight by his convalescence.

Among those who returned from San Diego Sunday evening were C. B. Reid, Miss Grizzman and family, Mr. Macomber and Miss Ora and wife. The excursionists were well pleased with their visit and with San Diego.

Misses Josephine and Carrie Casterline of No. 425 South Euclid avenue left this morning for their summer outing at Long Beach.

At the meeting of the McKinley Club Tuesday evening, Hon. James McLachlan will deliver an address. The public is welcome.

Mr. Heep, secretary of Throop Institute, has removed his residence to North Raymond avenue near Chestnut street.

Dr. J. S. Hodge and daughter left today for Catalina, where they will enjoy a vacation visit of a fortnight.

Mrs. George Hopkins and family left

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of Vineyard street are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin girls.

Theodore Coleman and his son Frank left today for a camping trip in Bear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Willett have returned from a visit to Wilson's Peak.

MT. LOWE.

ECCHO MOUNTAIN, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) Mrs. Lewis Smith of Chicago is a guest at the Echo Mountain House, and deems herself fortunate that she is escaping the intense heat prevailing at her home.

I. O. Burbank and wife of Burlington, Ind., are passing some time at the Echo Mountain House.

Miss Julia Brown of Minneapolis is a guest at Echo Mountain.

From Pasadena today Mrs. M. H. Pickering and daughter and H. M. Smith.

Mr. Mary Mussette of South Pasadena, went up to Alpine Tavern on the morning train.

Richard Scott, who has been manager of the Echo Mountain House, has resigned and went to Los Angeles to-day. He is succeeded by Harry Fryer, of the Hollenbeck, who formerly filled a subordinate position at the Echo Mountain House.

The Misses M. G. and Madeline M. Torrey of San Francisco are guests at Mt. Lowe today.

The train leaving Los Angeles at 3 o'clock p.m. on the electric road and at 3:30 on the Terminal, and arriving at Mount Lowe Spring at 4:30 p.m., bring guests to Alpine Tavern in time for dinner, and also gives passengers a fine view of the mountains at sunset. The return at 8:15 next morning gives a pleasant morning ride. The non-train which leaves Los Angeles at 1 p.m. offers an opportunity for an afternoon ramble in Rubio Cañon at Echo Mountain.

LONG BEACH.

Two Young Men Drowned While Bathing.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) Frank Sherman, aged 19, and Harry Dickerson, aged 20, both from Eagle Rock, were drowned this morning at 10:30 at Astbury Station, about a mile below here. Neither could swim much, but there being no underwater breakers, thinking there was no danger. Suddenly he threw up his hands and began to cry for help, when his friend went to his assistance. A rope was quickly procured, but there being no good swimmer present, the drowning boy succeeded in drawing his friend under before help could arrive.

They came down here from Eagle Rock last Friday, and had been camping on the beach, the two boys, Shaler Sherman and Arthur Dickerson. Their parents reside at Eagle Rock and have been telegraphed the sad news.

High tide is in the surf here every day, and something in the shape of a life boat and beach chair should be provided in case of an emergency.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

The interest in the work of the Christian Church convention increases with each session. The young people's meeting, held at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, was largely attended. It was held under the leadership of Charles Goodwin of Pomona. The variety and spirit of the occasion may be inferred from the fact that it was in the service of one hour's duration that were about 500 participants.

It was a good model for young people and old people, too, to imitate. The devotional exercises preceded the regular preaching service, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the church at Artesia. The feature of this service was the recitation in quick succession of the fifty texts of scripture by as many worshippers. This was followed by the sermon, which was delivered by the Rev. E. R. Cabtree, pastor of the church in San Dimas.

The business session of the convention was called to order this morning by the president, Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the First Church, Los Angeles.

The following committees were appointed: On the Pres. David Walk, W. E. Craven, and W. C. Burton; on Finance, Messrs. Graham, Young, and Bacon; on Enrollment, J. F. Stewart, Mrs. Maude Walker and Mrs. J. W. Fulton; on Nominations, Messrs. Hall, Crabtree, Allen, Goodwin, and Harp on Future Work, Messrs. Ward, Edson, and F. J. P. Franklin and Pearl; on Auditing Accounts, Messrs. Dowling, Templeton, Bridges, Olmstead and Miss Mary Claypool.

A discussion on energetic work occupied the following hour, when the exercises of the forenoon were concluded with a brief sermon by the Rev. J. F. Stewart, of South Riverside on "The Name."

The pulpit will be filled this evening by the Rev. J. P. Ralston of Ventura on "New Testament Teaching Concerning the Occurrence of the Resurrection."

Misses Bessie Welch and Nannie Patten of Santa Ana, the former a composer on the Blaide, have taken quarters at the Altura for a few weeks.

W. L. Metcalfe, editor of the Osteopat Anselm, and Dr. A. S. Moore of the University, were viewing the sights here Sunday.

Miss Nelly Ross left for Los Angeles this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

Misses Blanche and Beatrice Barket and Jennie Bartlett of Pomona were for a few days here, just returned to the Altura for a few weeks.

Rev. J. W. Parkhill, president of the Presbyterian College, preached at the Presbyterian Church in the place of the absent minister.

A meeting was held last Saturday night to form a free reading-room.

A most satisfactory interest was shown in the attendance and action of the meeting. Azusa has a large public library, and it is the intention to move it into the reading-room if space can be obtained from the library.

An option has been taken on the building of a large room on the ground floor of Bruges' Hotel for the reading-room if the organization is completed.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Redlands today (Monday) experienced a scene which was a burlesque on the battle of the elements of yesterday.

At the corner of the Y. M. C. A. building there were two armies, the sun and the rain, the red and the other the black species.

They covered about five hundred square feet of ground, which was literally black with the insects.

The air, too, was filled with them as high as the gable of the tall building.

There were tens of thousands of them, and they were employing a pincer movement which would put to shame the contending forces in Cuba.

It was no scene of one killed and three wounded.

Thousands of dead were strewn about the ground, and there was not a dead

not a coward in the host, but each little insect was in the deadly

center of its opponent.

Whether the reds or the blacks were eventually victorious the correspondent did not wait to see.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Dosta's hardware store was entered by a thief Saturday evening who took a gun, pistols, ammunition, several pocket knives, razors and possibly other articles. There is no clue to the robber.

About the only place at which good would have resulted from Sunday's storm was Bear Valley, where no rain fell.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Garratt Said to Have Come to Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) Word comes from New York that the Pacific Commissioners have given our contract amounting to \$120,000 for beautifying the grounds about the tomb of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. The work will be completed in time for the dedication of the tomb on the next anniversary of Gen. Grant, April 27. Members of the Grant family, living here will attend that dedication. The ceremonies attending the dedication will be marked by a greater display of both a civic and a military character than marked the entombment of Napoleon when his body was brought to Paris. The work will be performed by a force of 1000 men, including some damage on a few orchards and cutting the streets somewhat.

In general the effect of the storm is beneficial, as the rain fell gently, giving the streets a good sprinkling, and washing the dust from foliage, thus improving the appearance of the trees.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures dandruff, hair and itchy scalp; never fails; try it. All druggists guarantee it, or Smith Bros. Fresno, Cal.

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THE WARRING STORM ELEMENTS FINALLY SUBSIDE.

Terrific Thunder and Lightning, Wind and Hail and a Torrent of Falling Water—Storm-Water Canals Prevent Serious Damage.

The diplomatic corps of all the nations of the earth will be in attendance. War veterans and militia from all the States will attend, and all the pomp and ceremony that the nation can bestow will be the day's feature.

GARRATT IN LOS ANGELES.

Bank-robber Garratt is reported to be in Los Angeles. In writing to a friend here for his mail he inclosed an envelope addressed to Mrs. E. E. Carrill, No. 402 Baudet street, Los Angeles. He indicated that he would retire from the part of the thief. His reputation as a bank thief makes it desirable to have his photograph in every rogue's gallery in the land. The Bankers' Protective Association will do well to keep a sharp eye on this dangerous character.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Nedham N. Gibbs and wife of Balona were nearly killed by the running of their horses on the mountain grade near Julian on Thursday. Gibbs dropped a rein. The horses ran. An wagon, Nedham had two broken and his scalp torn off. Mrs. Nedham last most of her nose and was severely injured otherwise. The grade was on the edge of a 500-foot precipice. The horses escaped uninjured.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

There was a heavy fall of rain in the mountains about this city on Sunday night was not the worst storm ever experienced here, though one of a series of four, no one of which could be said to be worse than the others. In August, 1891, there were two cloudbursts but a week apart, and the next August there came a third, any one of which was almost identical with that of Sunday. The first two taught the necessity of providing storm ditches to carry the water off without damage. The necessity was no sooner discovered than preliminary work for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 was undertaken. The ditches or canals were begun before the next year's storm, but did not, in their incomplete form, prove of great benefit.

Sunday's storm was the first trial of the canals, and though they had not completely dried up, the water had been washed out of the walls in places undermining, causing a loss of probably \$1000 or \$1500.

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Yesterday we received another shipment of new fall neckwear in all of the latest effects. Come in and see them. Silverstein, the Haberdasher, No. 124 South Spring street.

Christian Alliance branch all-day meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., in Union Mission Hall, No. 3306 South Main street.

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SERMON ON FAITH.

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The subject of Mr. Crittenton's sermon was the simple faith that accepts with implicit trust the living truth as contained in the word of God, and can assert in the fullness of time, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The sermon was rather an informal than a studied speech, and consisted principally of repetition of texts bearing upon the simple thought, and their application to the present needs of humanity, the dominant idea being that mankind should stop the restless struggle for enlightenment and attain the truth and peace that comes with belief, thanking the Giver for the inestimable boon of free salvation to all sinners.

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THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

More damning evidence against the two Chinamen, Win Chew Gow and Gong On Chong, charged with the murder of Wong Chee on the night of July 29, was given at the preliminary examination before Justice Owens yesterday.

The evidence was not merely circumstantial. The witness said positively that Win Chew Gow was on the corner of the street the night of the shooting, and one of them, pointing a tell-tale finger at the defendant, declared that he fired the fatal shot, and that Gong On Chong gave the command to fire.

The examination was adjourned at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with Percy Hammond-Bell on the stand, his cross-examination not having been finished when court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

It was discovered that Abi Dook, U. T. and Ah Dook, three who were supposed to be the case, were not in court, and attachments were issued for them, and placed in the hands of Officer Lennon to be served. The officer then booked them at police headquarters as defaulting witnesses.

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